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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Andrew Szabo
Serial No. : 09/400,649
Filed : September 21, 1999
For : NUTRITIONAL OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
Group: 2175
Examiner: Samuel Rimell

May 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time one month for responding to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004.

1b. This is a petition to extend the period of time _____ month(s) for filing a Brief from a Notice of Appeal dated _____.

2. Applicant is:

[x] a small entity
[] other than small entity.

<u>3. Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
[x] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	410.00	205.00
[] three months	930.00	465.00
[] four months	1450.00	725.00

Fee \$ 55.00

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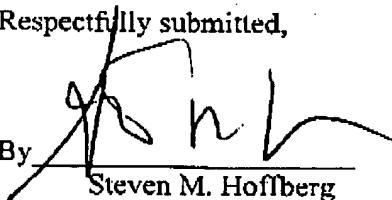
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4. An Amendment [x] is filed herewith [] has been filed.
5. Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 50-0427.

Respectfully submitted,

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